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VRAKAS' 100-DAY PROGRESS REPORT
Making money-saving efficiencies and cooperative partnerships happen

Waukesha, WIS. – Wednesday, February 8 marks Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas' first 100 days in office during which he held true to his campaign promise to bring greater efficiencies and better cooperation to county government.

"I want to thank the voters of Waukesha County for putting their faith and trust in me by electing me as their County Executive," said Vrakas. "This is the ideal time to provide you with a snapshot of some of the issues I am working on."

Efficiencies:

- Saved taxpayers \$610,000 through the largest veto in county history, which resulted in a budget that is 20% below the Republican tax freeze. (Vrakas sponsored the freeze in the Assembly.)
- Proposed reducing the county board size through a county ordinance.
- Working to improve countywide disaster response and emergency preparedness by redefining roles and responsibilities of the county emergency management coordinator.
- Supporting an independent review of the countywide emergency dispatch center in an effort to further streamline operations.
- Offering one-on-one assistance through the Department of Senior Services to seniors registering for Medicare Part D.

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Said Vrakas, “As I turn the corner on 100 days in office, I am working hard to fulfill my vision of low taxes and quality services through increased government efficiencies and intergovernmental cooperation.”

Collaboration:

- Signed an agreement to provide medical examiner services to Washington County.
- Supports and participates in the Milwaukee 7 Regional Economic Development Advisory Council.
- Leading the effort to merge UW-Waukesha and UW-Milwaukee to provide better access to 4-year degree programs and save taxpayer dollars.
- Working with UW Extension to provide services regionally.

Vrakas is proud of his accomplishments during his first 100 days in office and looks forward to taking on more efficiency-based initiatives and cooperative efforts that save the taxpayer’s dollars.

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